



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Application Guide Sheet

Aerial Apparatus – Rope #2

Driver Performance Competency: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system to perform a steep slope evacuation utilizing a stokes basket.

1. Explain difference between marginal and bombproof anchors.
2. Identify and properly tie anchors to support the rescue system.
***(Critical Task)**
3. Properly construct belay system using either tandem prusiks with Radium release hitch or Rescue 540. ***(Critical Task)**
4. Properly rig main line to either haul with a mechanical advantage system or lower with a rappel rack. ***(Critical Task)**
5. Properly tie double long tail bowline. ***(Critical Task)**
6. Properly tie point of attachment to stokes basket for steep slope evacuation.
***(Critical Task)**
7. Demonstrate proper technique for lashing a victim into the stokes basket.
8. Explain the process of completing a safety check of the system and the “three sets of eyes” concept.
9. Explain verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue evolution.
10. Demonstrate how attendants will be attached to the rescue system and the stokes basket and what the attendants two points of contact will be. ***(Critical Task)**